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poses as well as to help protect the public and the economy. The House has authorized \$3 million for the first phase of development of an earthquake prediction and warning network. I agree steps toward such a network should be initiated. However, investigations of the requirements of the program lead me to conclude that \$1 million will be appropriate to the planning that can reasonably be accomplished in fiscal year 1983.

The USGS, in conjunction with other Federal agencies and the State of California, should submit a plan to Congress by July 1, 1983, indicating the tasks, responsibilities, and milestones required to have such a capability by 1988 and to be able to respond to information from such a capability. It is essential in my opinion that a warning and prediction capability be developed jointly by the Federal Government and the States. Authorization for subsequent appropriations should be dependent upon the States making substantial contributions to the development and the operation of a prediction and warning network.

Mr. President, I recommend passage of S. 2273 with these amendments.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the amendment of the Senator from Tennessee.

The amendment (UP No. 1367) was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Tennessee.

The motion was agreed to.

FALSE IDENTIFICATION CRIME CONTROL ACT OF 1982

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, next I would like to ask the Senate to treat with H.R. 6946.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, there is no objection on this side.

Mr. BAKER. I thank the minority leader.

I ask then that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H.R. 6946. I ask unanimous consent to do so.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will state the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 6946) to amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide penalties for certain false identification related crimes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

UP AMENDMENT NO. 1368

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I send to the desk an amendment by the distinguished Senator from South Carolina, the President pro tempore, Mr. THURMOND.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Tennessee (Mr. BAKER), on behalf of Mr. THURMOND, proposes an unprinted amendment numbered 1368.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that further reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 16, strike out the word "or".

(2) On page 2, following line 21, insert the following new paragraphs:

"(6) possesses an identification document that is or appears to be an identification document of the United States which is stolen or produced without authority knowing that such document was stolen or produced without authority; or

"(7) knowingly possesses an identification document (other than one issued lawfully for the use of the possessor) or a false identification document, with the intent such document be used in the commission of a crime that may be prosecuted in a court of the United States for which the penalty includes imprisonment for one year or more;"

(3) On page 4, line 13, following "(a)(4)" insert "or (a)(7)".

(4) On page 4, strike out lines 23 and 24 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"the United States Government, a State, political subdivision of a State, foreign government, or political subdivision of a foreign government,"

(5) On page 5, line 2, following the word "type" insert "intended or".

(6) On page 5, line 14, following the word "includes" insert "any State of the United States,"

(7) On page 5, line 19, following the word "a" the second time it appears, insert the word "political".

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment of the Senator from Tennessee.

The amendment (UP No. 1368) was agreed to.

UP AMENDMENT NO. 1369

(Purpose: To provide penalties for interstate transportation of false identification documents)

Mr. BAKER. There is at the desk, Mr. President, an amendment by the distinguished Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. HUMPHREY) and I ask that the clerk state that amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Tennessee (Mr. BAKER) for Mr. HUMPHREY proposes an unprinted amendment numbered 1369.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that further reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

At the end of the bill, add the following: SEC. 4. Chapter 83 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"§ 1738. Identification documents bearing a false birth date

"(a) Whoever, being in the business of selling identification documents, and in furtherance of that business, uses the mails, for the mailing, carriage in the mails, or delivery of, or causes to be transported in interstate or foreign commerce, any identification document which bears a birth date pur-

ported to be that of the person named in such identification document and which has not been verified pursuant to subsection (b) shall be fined not more than \$1,000, imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

"(b) For purposes of subsection (a), an identification document is verified if the sender obtains adequate assurances stating that—

"(1) the birth date purported to be that of the person named in such identification document is the date of birth of such person; or

"(2) such person is twenty-one years of age or older.

"(c) It is a defense to this section if, with respect to the identification document involved—

"(1) the birth date purported to be that of the person named in such identification document is the date of birth of such person;

"(2) such person was twenty-one years of age or older on the date such identification document was mailed, shipped, or transported; or

"(3) such identification document was mailed, shipped, or transported in the course of business by—

"(A) the United States or an agency thereof, a State, or an agency thereof, or a unit of local government of a State;

"(B) a physician registered or licensed by a State; or

"(C) a hospital or medical clinic licensed by a State or a unit of local government of a State.

"(d) For purposes of this section—

"(1) the term 'adequate assurances' means an official certification or communication, in writing, from—

"(A) the United States or an agency thereof, a State or an agency thereof or a unit of local government of a State;

"(B) a physician registered or licensed by a State; or

"(C) a hospital or medical clinic licensed by a State or a unit of local government of a State.

"(2) the term 'identification document' means a card, certificate, or paper intended to be used primarily to identify an individual; and

"(3) the term 'State' includes any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and any territory or possession of the United States.

"(e) This section does not prohibit any lawfully authorized investigative, protective, or intelligence activity of a law enforcement agency of the United States, a State, or a political subdivision of a State, or of an intelligence agency of the United States, or any activity authorized under title V of the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970 (18 U.S.C. note prec. 3481)."

SEC. 5. The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 83 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new item:

"1738. Identification documents bearing false birth date."

SEC. 6. Section 3061(b) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting in lieu thereof ", and section 1738 of this title."

SEC. 7. Section 3001(a) of title 39, United States Code, is amended by striking out "or 1718" and inserting in lieu thereof ", 1718, or 1738".

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment of the Senator from Tennessee.

The amendment (UP No. 1369) was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there be no further amendments, the

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America chose what should be recognized as the most important profession in the world, dedicated their working lives to the battle against prejudice, greed, and ignorance and received very little material remuneration for their dedication; and

Whereas it is fitting to acknowledge a debt of gratitude to these former teachers, who gave the country the most important gift of all, the instruction of its youth: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That November 14, 1982, is designated as "National Retired Teachers Day", and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, there is a House message on S. 2273, Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act which is available for action if the minority leader is agreeable.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, this side is ready to proceed.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on S. 2273.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 2273) entitled "An Act to amend section 7 of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7706) to extend authorizations for appropriations, and for other purposes", do pass with the following amendments:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

TITLE I—EARTHQUAKE HAZARDS REDUCTION PROGRAM

SEC. 101. (a) Section 7(a) of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(4) There are authorized to be appropriated to the Director, to carry out the provisions of sections 5 and 6 of this Act, \$1,281,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, and such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984."

(b) Section 7(b) of such Act is amended by striking out "and" after "1981", and by inserting " ", \$33,843,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983; and such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984" before the period at the end thereof.

(c) Section 7(c) of such Act is amended by striking out "and" after "1981", and by inserting " ", \$25,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983; and such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984" before the period at the end thereof.

(c) Section 7(d) of such Act is amended by striking out "and" after "1981", and by in-

serting " ", \$475,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983; and such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984" before the period at the end thereof.

(e) Section 7(e) of such Act is amended by striking out "the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982" and inserting in lieu thereof "each of the fiscal years ending September 30, 1982, September 30, 1983, and September 30, 1984".

TITLE II—MULTIHAZARD RESEARCH, PLANNING, AND MITIGATION

SEC. 201. Section 302 of Public Law 96-472 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(c) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Director—

"(1) \$2,774,000 to carry out section 301, which amount shall include—

"(A) not less than \$300,000 to carry out the purposes of paragraphs (1) through (6) of such section;

"(B) such sums as may be necessary, but in any case not less than \$939,000, for use by the United States Fire Administration in carrying out paragraph (7) of such section; and

"(C) not less than \$1,535,000 to carry out paragraph (8) of such section with respect to those large California earthquakes which were identified by the National Security Council's Ad Hoc Committee on Assessment of Consequences and Preparations for a Major California Earthquake and with respect to other high seismic risk areas in the United States; and

"(2) such further sums as may be necessary for adjustments required by law in salaries, pay, retirement, and employee benefits incurred in the conduct of activities for which funds are authorized by paragraph (1) of this subsection.

Amend the title so as to read: "An Act to amend the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to extend authorizations of appropriations, and for other purposes."

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House with an amendment which I send to the desk on behalf of the distinguished Senator from New Mexico (Mr. SCHMITT).

UP AMENDMENT NO. 1367

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Tennessee (Mr. BAKER) on behalf of Mr. SCHMITT proposes an unprinted amendment numbered 1367.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that further reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

Namely, in the House amendment to the Senate bill:

In section 101(a), in the amendment proposed to be made to section 7(a) of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, and strike all after "1983" through "1984".

In section 101(b), in the amendment proposed to be made to section 7(b) of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, insert "and" immediately before " ", \$31,843,000, and strike all after "1983" through "1984".

In section 101(c), in the amendment proposed to be made to section 7(c) of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977,

insert "and" immediately before " ", \$25,000,000, and strike all after "1983" through "1984".

In section 101(d), in the amendment proposed to be made to section 7(d) of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, insert "and" immediately before " ", \$475,000, and strike all after "1983" through "1984".

In section 101(e), in the amendment proposed to be made to section 7(e) of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, strike all after "1982" and insert in lieu thereof "and September 30, 1983".

● Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. President, S. 2273, an act to amend section 7 of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, was originally passed by the Senate on April 29, 1982. On September 14, 1982, the House of Representatives amended and passed S. 2273, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1983 and such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), the National Science Foundation (NSF), and the National Bureau of Standards (NBS).

S. 2273 as amended and passed by the House of Representatives is acceptable to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with certain modifications to the House amendments. The modification we recommend accomplishes two purposes:

Eliminates authorizations for such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984; and

Reduces the total authorization for fiscal year 1983 from \$33,843,000 to \$31,843,000.

In section 101(b) after "by inserting," insert \$31,843,000 in place of \$33,843,000. In section 101(a)(4) after September 30, 1983, insert a period and strike " ", and such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984."

In section 101(b) after September 30, 1983, insert a period and strike " ", and such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984."

In section 101(c) after September 30, 1983, insert a period and strike " ", and such sums as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984."

In section 101(d) after September 30, 1983, insert a period and strike " ", and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 1984."

In section 101(e) after September 30, 1982, strike " ", September 30, 1983 and September 30, 1984" and insert "and September 30, 1983."

I have expressed concerns for several years about slow progress in developing a prototype short-term prediction and warning capability and earlier this year, recommended that a target date of 1988 be set for the operation of such a system. Such a system could collect valuable data for research pur-

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question is on the engrossment of the amendments and third reading of the bill.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time. The bill was read the third time and was passed.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist on its amendments and request a conference with the House and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to; and the Presiding Officer (Mr. MATTINGLY) appointed Mr. THURMOND, Mr. LAXALT, Mr. HATCH, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. HUMPHREY, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. DECONCINI, and Mr. HEFLIN conferees on the part of the Senate.

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL FUNDS

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I am prepared to ask the Senate to consider a message from the House on S. 2386, if the minority leader has no objection.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, this side is ready to proceed.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on S. 2386.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 2386) entitled "An Act to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to prepare an annual report consolidating the available data on the geographic distribution of Federal funds, and for other purposes", do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert:

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Consolidated Federal Funds Report Act of 1982".

SEC. 2. As used in this Act, the term—

(1) "Director" means the Director of the Office of Management and Budget;

(2) "State" means any State, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; and

(3) "municipality" means any subcounty unit of local government that received Federal assistance under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (31 U.S.C. 1221) for the appropriate fiscal year.

SEC. 3. (a) For fiscal years 1983, 1984, and 1985, not later than one hundred and eighty days after the end of each fiscal year, the Director shall prepare a Consolidated Federal Funds Report presenting the total amount of Federal funds that were obligated for expenditure in or expended in each State, county or parish, congressional district, and municipality of the United States in appropriate general categories of Federal funds during the preceding fiscal year. The report shall be in the form described in subsection (b) and shall be based on the data referred to in subsection (c).

(b) The Director shall include in each report required by subsection (a)—

(1) the total amount of Federal funds that were reported obligated for expenditure in each State, county or parish, congressional district, and municipality of the United States in appropriate general categories of Federal funds in the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year in which the report is made; or

(2) the total amount of Federal funds that were reported actually expended in each State, county or parish, congressional district, and municipality of the United States in appropriate categories in the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year in which the report is made.

(c) The report required by subsection (a) shall be based on the data included in—

(1) the Federal Assistance Awards Data System established as a result of the study referred to in the first sentence of section 8;

(2) the Federal Procurement Data System referred to in section 6(d)(5) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 405(d)(5));

(3) the appropriate data file of the Office of Personnel Management; and

(4) the records of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

(d) For the purposes of subsection (b), the general categories of Federal funds presented in each report required by subsection (a) shall include data with respect to grants, loans, purchases and contracts, cooperative agreements, direct Federal payments to individuals, pay of civilian employees of the Government, military pay, annuities, retirement pay, pensions, and disability compensation.

SEC. 4. (a) The Director shall prepare a report setting forth the total amount of Federal funds that were obligated for expenditure in or expended in each State in appropriate general categories of Federal funds during each of the fiscal years 1981 and 1982. The report shall be in the form described in subsection (b).

(b) The Director shall include in each report required by subsection (a)—

(1) the total amount of Federal funds that were reported obligated for expenditure in each State in appropriate general categories of Federal funds in the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year in which the report is made; or

(2) the total amount of Federal funds that were reported actually expended in each State in appropriate general categories in the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year in which the report is made.

(c) For the purposes of subsection (b), the general categories of Federal funds presented in each report required by subsection (a) shall include data with respect to grants, loans purchases and contracts, direct Federal payments to individuals, pay of civilian employees of the Government, military pay, annuities, retirement pay, pensions, disability compensation, and other large programs or categories where data are available such as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Army Corps of Engineers.

(d) The reports required by subsection (a) shall be available no later than one hundred and twenty days after the end of fiscal year 1982.

SEC. 5. (a)(1) The Director shall—

(A) prepare—

(i) printed copies of each of the reports required by this Act; and

(ii) computer tapes of such reports; and

(B) make the printed copies of the reports and the computer tapes available to the public for purchase at a price fixed under subsection (b).

(2) The Director shall transmit free of charge one of each of the printed copies of the reports required by this Act to—

(A) each Federal regional depository library;

(B) the Committees on Government Operations, the Budget, and Appropriations of the House of Representatives; and

(C) the Committees on Governmental Affairs, the Budget, and Appropriations of the Senate.

(3) The Director shall also promptly transmit, free of charge, one computer tape of the report required by section 3 annually and of the data in the System required by section 8 quarterly to the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and to the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives.

(4) Subject to subsection (b), the Director may, at his discretion, waive all or part of the fee required by subsection (a)(1)(B) of this section.

(b) In carrying out subsection (a)(1)(B), the Director shall, based on the estimates made under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, fix the price of each printed copy and each computer tape of the report so that the aggregate revenues obtained in each fiscal year under subsection (a) will cover as much of the incremental costs incurred in making these reports and tapes available for purchase by the public as is feasible. In computing these costs the Director shall not consider the costs of the activities set forth in sections 7, 8, and 10, but shall consider—

(1) the cost of compiling the reports required by this Act; preparing the printed copies and computer tapes under subsection (a); and distributing the printed copies and the computer tapes of the report for each fiscal year; and

(2) the number of printed copies and the number of computer tapes of the report that will be purchased.

SEC. 6. In order to carry out sections 3, 4, and 5 of this Act, the Director may delegate to any authority of the executive branch of the Federal Government the responsibility for carrying out such sections. The Director shall oversee the activities of any authority to which responsibilities are delegated under this section and shall monitor the compliance of each authority with respect to the requirements set forth in section 7.

SEC. 7. Each head of any authority of the Government having custody of the data files and systems referred to in section 3(c) shall make available to the Director or other authority to which the Director has delegated the responsibility to carry out such section, such information, administrative services, equipment, personnel, and facilities as the Director or such authority requires to carry out such section.

SEC. 8. (a) The Director shall operate and maintain, and update on a quarterly basis, the Federal Assistance Awards Data System established as a result of the study conducted by the Director under section 9 of the Federal Program Information Act (31 U.S.C. 1701 note).

(b) In order to carry out subsection (a), the Director—

(1) may delegate to any authority of the executive branch of the Federal Government the responsibility for carrying out subsection (a), and

(2) shall review any reports submitted to him by Federal agencies in the process of carrying out subsection (a) and may validate, by appropriate means, the processes by which Federal agencies prepared such reports.

SEC. 9. The Director shall designate a single organizational unit to provide for data consistency and uniform reporting of data elements.

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SEC. 10. The Comptroller General shall conduct a review of the data systems and reports required by this Act. This review shall include a determination of the accuracy of the data contained within the report required by section 3 and the costs of data collection, report preparation, and dissemination of such data and report. The review shall also include an analysis of the use and primary users of the data. In making this reviews, the Comptroller General shall consult with Members of Congress, the Congressional Budget Office, the Office of Management and Budget, the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, the Census Bureau, representatives of State and local governments, and any other persons he deems appropriate. This review shall be submitted to the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Operations of the House of Representatives no later than October 1, 1984.

SEC. 11. (a) Each head of any executive department or establishment that has compiled or can readily compile data that would have been included in the reports entitled "the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds" for fiscal year 1981 or fiscal year 1982, or both, shall forward a copy of such to the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and to the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives. Delivery of such shall be made within 60 days after enactment of this bill for fiscal year 1981 and within 120 days of the close of the fiscal year for fiscal year 1982.

(b) Each head of any executive department or establishment who does not forward a copy of data as required by subsection (a) for fiscal year 1981 or fiscal year 1982 shall submit a statement to that effect, along with a statement of the reasons for the failure, to the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and to the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives.

● Mr. SASSER. Mr. President, the bill before us, S. 2386, represents the cooperative effort of both Houses of Congress, and both sides of the aisle, to produce a bill that makes certain that comprehensive, high quality information on the geographic distribution of Federal funds remains available.

When I introduced S. 2386 on April 15, 1982, I did so to fill an information gap that yawned before the Congress at the worst possible time. Just when we were preparing to consider the New Federalism that President Reagan made the centerpiece of his state of the Union message, the Office of Management and Budget abruptly cancelled the compilation and publication of the geographic distribution of Federal funds report.

Without the information contained in the report, State-by-State and regional impacts of the New Federalism initiative could not be assessed by elected officials or others interested in the effects of changes in domestic programs.

The introduction of my bill was preceded by a resolution introduced on February 11, 1982 by Senator DON RIEGLE with my cosponsorship. Senator RIEGLE's resolution was intended to provide a short-term remedy by requiring that OMB inform the Con-

gress and the public about the geographic distribution of Federal funds for 1981 and 1982.

I was pleased that Senator RIEGLE then cosponsored my bill, S. 2386, which set forth procedures to make these valuable data available through 1985.

Senator DAVID DURENBERGER made a great contribution to this legislation as he helped shape it during committee consideration. I was pleased that, with Senator DURENBERGER's able leadership, this bill moved quickly in the Senate.

My Tennessee colleague, Congressman BILL BONER of Nashville, introduced similar legislation in the House. With the able support of Congressmen BROOKS and HORTON, S. 2386, as amended, passed the House.

The version of that legislation that is acceptable both to the House and the Senate is now before us for a vote.

I refer my colleagues to the colloquy between Senator DURENBERGER and myself printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of July 29, 1982, on page S 9413 concerning our expectation that the Office of Management and Budget would make information on the distribution of Federal funds to all levels of Government available to Congress along with any New Federalism proposal. I ask unanimous consent that this colloquy appear in the RECORD:

I wish to confirm my understanding that the Office of Management and Budget agrees to supply the Congress with adequate data on the distribution of Federal outlays for those programs affected by the President's New Federalism proposal when it is finally presented. It is my understanding that OMB agrees to provide information on the distribution of Federal funds by State, and by county and city levels where necessary, to determine the amount of money to be passed through to these levels of government. We need to have this information for 1981 and 1982 if we are to assess the geographic impact of the New Federalism for the rest of the decade. We must have this historical yardstick at this crucial time in congressional decisionmaking.

The interim report covering 1981 and 1982 required by S. 2386 which OMB is to issue will account only for the distribution of funds to the States. While this may be useful for other purposes, its utility to the Congress in assessing the New Federalism proposals is limited.

The interim report will not provide complete information on salaries, and it will not provide data on Federal spending in localities.

So, there is a real information gap for those programs involved in the New Federalism proposal for the 1981 and 1982 period unless the Office of Management and Budget agrees to supply the factual information to fill it. This, as I understand it, is the agreement that the Senators supported S. 2386 have with OMB.

Mr. DURENBERGER. The Senator's understanding is correct. The Office of Management and Budget has agreed that adequate data on the distribution of Federal funds necessary to evaluate the President's New Federalism proposal will be provided at the State level and at the county and city levels for 1981 and 1982 where local-level data will be necessary to determine and evaluate any passthrough provisions of the plan.

Mr. SASSER. I am pleased that OMB has agreed to supply this information to the Congress along with the New Federalism proposal.

I reiterate here that we expect this information to be provided.

The consolidated Federal funds report ordered by S. 2386 requires that the Office of Management and Budget compile information on the amounts of Federal funds spent in each State, each county, each congressional district, and each municipality. Since available information sources are to be used, no new appropriation of funds is needed.

The bill gives legislative authorization to the Federal assistance awards data system (FAADS) which is now at the pilot stage at OMB. This statutory underpinning gives the Congress an opportunity to oversee the use of this valuable information system.

The Office of Management and Budget will, over the next 3 years, combine information in this FAADS system with information on procurements reported by the Federal procurement data system, salaries and expenses from the central personnel data file of the Office of Personnel management and defense manpower data from the center at the Department of Defense.

For the 1981-82 period, OMB will provide information on State-level funding only.

I move passage of S. 2386. ●

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

CONTRACT DISPUTES ACT AMENDMENT

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, we passed over one item earlier in our proceedings. It was Calendar No. 859, H.R. 1371.

Is the minority leader prepared to clear that?

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Yes, this side is ready to proceed.

Mr. BAKER. I thank the minority leader.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 1371) to amend section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, which had been reported from the Committee on Governmental Affairs with amendments, as follows:

On page 1, line 8, after "contractor", insert the following: ", without regard to the date of certification of the contractors claim pursuant to section 605(c)(1)";

On page 2, line 1, strike "1981", and insert "1983"; and

On page 2, line 2, strike "1981", and insert "1983".

The amendments were agreed to.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill read the third time, and passed.